

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Inventors: Nicolas SEMENZATO, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/518,787	)	Examiner: Douglas Theisen
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Filed: June 16, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 8238
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For: GAS SEPARATION DEVICES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

This Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure filed on February 14, 2008, the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure filed on August 30, 2007, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 19, 2005, and the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 10, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the listed documents on the attached PTO SB/08 Form. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information

Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by  
Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the listed documents  
and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached  
form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no  
better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed  
documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the  
documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines  
that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant  
reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the  
appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the  
patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of  
the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please  
charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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